

## TONOPAH MAN GIVES VERSION OF ELY FLIGHT

WITNESSES GREAT AVIATOR AT  
RENO ON THE FOURTH  
OF JULY.

Harry Dunseath of Tonopah was one of the fortunate ones who made the trip to Reno to see a bird-man instead of going to Goldfield. Mr. Dunseath is an enthusiast on flying machines and is working on one of his own model. The following is his version of Ely's flight, and what he saw at the grounds:

"Going out to the shed or hanger in the early morn of the Fourth we found a small open space on the banks of the Truckee, containing some fifteen or twenty acres rolled and sprinkled until the surface was perfectly level and smooth.

"There being no doors to the shed and no one in sight, seemed like a rancher's invitation to 'make yourself at home.'

"The air craft, which is a Curtiss biplane, carrying a sixty-horsepower motor, had been assembled and stood ready for the road, its wings and general outlines showing the finished product in its line-up to the present day, and showing the unmistakable signs of constant use and wear. Watchman still absent. Upon closer examination it was discovered that all the prominent men and women of the day, with the exception of Taft and myself, had inscribed their names in more or less artistic fashion across the wings. Fearing Taft might beat Tonopah to it, the Bonanza's latest daffydil was speedily inflicted on the canvas.

"If Grant Crumley would make a balloon soar, could Ed Malley make an aeroplane. Quick watchman, he's in the seat.

"From the seat, which is placed just in front and a little above the lower plane, a very good idea of the steering gear may be obtained.

"A wheel similar to that of an automobile is arranged at the top of a movable post. Pushing this post forward lowers the machine when in the air, and drawing it back will raise it. The wheel controls the rear rudder and guides the boat to right or left.

"By an ingenious of wires the operator, by leaning his body against the arm-rest of his seat, may work two small supplementary wings called aerolons placed at either end of the machine in the rear and about midway between the two main planes. These work in opposite directions to each other, i. e. by leaning to the right one will be raised and the other lowered and vice versa. These are used for maintaining lateral balance. A foot brake, foot level and two hand levers within easy reach control the motor.

"Ely's assistants all received plenty of reflected glory. Those who remained silent were continually informed by those who did not that each of the men in turn was Ely. The aviator himself is the exact opposite to one's mental picture, and so unassuming in his manner that very few knew him until he had taken his seat for the flight. Of slender build, fair complexion, fair hair and light blue eyes, he does not give the impression of a strong physique, but his control of the plane under somewhat difficult circumstances, showed him to be a master of the game, and while the flight was of short duration, it was a splendid exhibition of what may be accomplished with a heavier than air flying-machine.

"In view of the fact that all previous attempts to travel Nevada's sky-line have proved a failure, Ely has won for himself the honor of making the first successful flight within our state."

## S. P. PAYS TAXES ON SEVEN MILLIONS IN ELKO

The assessed valuation of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in Elko county this year is \$7,292,155. The company owns 1,319,594 acres of patented land in that county.

## EXPERTS WILL BE EMPLOYED TO GO OVER COUNTY BOOKS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASS  
RESOLUTION YESTERDAY TO  
THIS EFFECT.

The county commissioners met in regular session yesterday and the only business of any importance transacted was to pass a resolution authorizing expert accountants to go over the county books in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature, which calls for the books of the various counties in the state to be experted every six months.

Two years ago the county commissioners had experts to work on the books and about the only thing accomplished was a big bill for the services of two correspondence school experts. These experts cost the county \$1800 and the county auditor refused to issue a warrant for the bill for some time, claiming that their employment was not according to law, in that no bid was asked for this work. The law reads that work in excess of \$500 can only go by bid.

## POLICEMAN SHOT BY TRUG WHILE PURSUING THIEF

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—Patrolman H. L. Harris was shot and almost instantly killed by an unknown assassin at Occidental and Washington streets at 9 o'clock last night while attempting to capture a man fleeing from arrest.

Harris attempted to arrest a pickpocket, when the man broke away and ran. The policeman gave chase. He had fired several shots into the air. Then another man, apparently an accomplice, stepped out of the crowd and shot Harris behind the ear.

## FOURTH OF JULY IS CELEBRATED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—Persons who reside in the outskirts of the city and the suburbs employed vehicles of every sort, as the car strike, declare at noon, was in full blast. None of the 100 strikers reported for work. No effort was made to operate the street cars.

Lack of transportation interfered to some extent with the Fourth of July celebration on Tuesday, which was held at the edge of the town. This city was patrolled by squads of mounted police, which kept the crowds moving.

The day was celebrated by an oration by Ambassador Wilson, which was followed by a luncheon in honor of President De La Barra, who, with other prominent Mexican officials, attended. The rest of the day was given over to sports.

## "JUAREZ AFTER THE BATTLE"

MEXICAN PICTURE TO BE EX-  
HIBITED AT THE BUTLER  
THEATER TONIGHT.

At the Butler theater for tonight a swell program will be shown. Anderson and Anderson, one of the best teams ever appearing in Tonopah, will be heard again tonight in a big selection of songs.

Baby Mildred is as popular as ever and is making good with a vengeance.

The pictures for tonight are as follows: "The Passing of a Dapple Fawn," (Indian picture); "Courage of Sorts," (Vitaphone drama); and "Juarez After the Battle." This picture was taken at Juarez in Mexico two hours after the terrible battle, showing "Red" Lopez leading the insurgents and Madero, now president of Mexico; showing all the damage done by shot and shell after the battle.

## OFFER TO SETTLE FAMOUS BANK NOTE CASES REJECTED

Goldfield First National Bank Would  
Like to Have Principal and Would  
Even Sacrifice the Interest.

L. L. Patrick and W. A. Ingalls appeared before the county commissioners today on behalf of the First National bank of Goldfield, and made an offer of settlement on their suit against the county. The note held by the Goldfield bank is for \$7500 and accumulated interest and attorneys' fees, amounting to \$1500 dollars more. The Goldfield bankers offered to throw off the sum of \$1500 if the county would settle. The county rejected the offer upon the advice of Geo. B. Thatcher and P. M. Bowler, special attorney for the county.

It will be remembered that this note was one of the notes given to the defunct Nye and Ormsby County bank and afterward assigned to the Goldfield bank. The county claims a set-off of a sixty thousand dollar

deposit in the Nye and Ormsby against this note as well as other notes of the county now held by the First National bank of San Francisco, and if the county can maintain its claim it will save the county over forty thousand dollars of the deposit.

## PREMIER STOLYPIN MAY GIVE UP HIS OFFICE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Premier Stolypin, according to the official Gazette, is ill, having been overcome by his state duties. Doctors have advised the prime minister to take an extended and complete rest; one that will be of a lasting benefit to the patient. It is rumored that Stolypin will retire from office, and with his family, take cure at Elsterbad, Germany.

## FRIEND SLAYS BOY AND GIRL IN CALIFORNIA

LOWER CALIFORNIA RANCHER  
MEETS GHASTLY SPECTACLE  
ON RETURN HOME.

CALEXICO, Cal., July 6.—Returning to his ranch from a business engagement here last evening, W. J. Overman found his 14-year-old daughter dead in the house with a number of bullet wounds in her body. Her younger brother lay dead outside.

Both were killed with a rifle belonging to W. H. Wolfe, with whom Overman left his children. Wolfe has fled. His family lives in San Diego county. The motive for the crime is unknown, as there are no marks of violence on the young girl.

## TWO BIG PICTURES FOR TOMORROW AT BUTLER THEATER

MORRIS-SHRECK FIGHT AND IN-  
DIAN FRONTIER CELEBRA-  
TION AT CHEYENNE.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Butler theater has the greatest attraction ever shown in Tonopah. The great cowboy and Indian frontier celebration, held at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and reviewed and participated in by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. This subject comes in three full reels, shows the wild glories of the western borders, introducing world's champions in broncho riding, trick and fancy roping contests, steer roping and calf branding contests, champion lady bucking broncho riders, squaw races, ladies' cow-pony races, riding bucking mules and buffaloes, Indian war-dances and ceremonies, bull-dogging of wild steers; in fact, one of the greatest motion pictures in the world, showing "The West as It Was." In addition to the above three full reels of the Carl Morris (white hope) vs. Mike Schreck prizefight, held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be shown. This picture is the most interesting fight picture ever taken, the train quarters of each man and the fight in full is very clear, showing a clear knockout. This picture shows that Morris is the logical hope of the white race to produce a man to take the championship from Jack Johnson. Two shows will be given; the first at 7 and the price of admission will be 25 cents. These pictures will also be shown at the matinee.

## COUNTY SOLONS PETITION FOR ROAD WORK

The county commissioners have written to the state prison board asking that Nye county be allowed some of the appropriation made by the last legislature for road work to be done by the convicts of the state. This section of the state is entitled to a share of this appropriation. So far Washoe, Storey and Ormsby counties are the only ones that have received any benefit.

## GERMANY FALLS IN LINE FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

WASHINGTON, July 5.—That Germany will not be far behind Great Britain in her acceptance of the principle of unrestricted arbitration of all issues, including those involving national honor, is regarded here practically as certain in view of recent developments.

From the first the German foreign office has looked doubtfully upon the proposition, because it felt that while Germany, under its terms, would be absolutely forced to submit an issue to arbitration, the American government could avoid such responsibility, because the United States was privileged to pass upon the issue.

It appears that there has been a radical misunderstanding on this important point. The treaty provides that even after the action of the senate upon a definition of the exact limits of the matter to be arbitrated the issue shall not go to actual arbitration until there has been an exchange of notes between the two governments, and an objection by either to the form would result in stopping the proceedings.

This point has been made clear to the German ambassador, and it is now confidently expected the way has been cleared for the admission of Germany to the convention.

## PIONEER VISITS TONOPAH.

Judge J. M. Jones of Blair spent the Fourth in Tonopah with his old-time Candalaria pioneer friends. There is not over 25 of the "old boys" remaining on this earth's sagebrush soil and the handshakes were of the heart from friend to friend, as the judge is a friend to everybody who has the pleasure of his acquaintanceship. He left for Blair this morning.

## SOME DOUBT AS TO A BALL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

EACH TEAM HAS WON TWO  
GAMES—BITTER FEELING  
IS THE CAUSE.

Will there be a ball game here next Sunday? This topic is the one that is at present agitating the baseball fans. Some of the boys believe that the bitter feeling aroused in Goldfield on the Fourth of July will bring the series to a close with both teams having two games to their credit.

Some of the baseball boys who journeyed to Goldfield defend Umpire Calahan's good intentions to be square, but claim that he is not capable of umpiring a game of ball and does not even know the first rudiments of the national sport. There is not a good word coming to Hopkins, and the easiest he has been let down by any of the boys was by one who said his action were "childish." Others say things that would not look well in print, while others say he is not made of the material that goes to make a good, true and sincere sport.

## ROMANTIC MARRIAGE IN LONDON TOWN

LONDON, July 6.—The romantic marriage here yesterday of Miss Janet Fisher, a sister of the Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, premier of Australia, who has been attending to imperial conference business at the British foreign office, and Constable Galt, of the London police, attracted a large crowd. Interested spectators thronged the church and its vicinity. Premier Fisher gave away his sister. The bridegroom was attended by picked, good looking policemen of the city police force.

## HEAVY DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE IS REPORTED

OAKLAND, July 6.—According to information received here yesterday the earthquake of last Saturday did considerable damage at Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton. The 26-inch telescope was moved three-quarters of an inch out of place on its concrete pier, but restored without trouble. The case of the Riefler clock was wrecked and minor injury done to the working parts. The chimneys of the observatory building were injured and a brick structure which houses a number of astronomers, cracked so as to be unsafe for occupancy. The shock was the most severe ever felt at the observatory.

## NEW COUNTERFEIT \$100 GOLD CERTIFICATE CIRCULATED

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A new counterfeit \$100 gold certificate, so well made in many details that it is extremely difficult to distinguish it from a genuine note, was found today in a shipment of money from a national bank in Louisville to its correspondent in New York.

The new bill is a lithograph, and although it has many defects, is printed on the government's money paper, which the counterfeiter obtained by bleaching a genuine note.

It bears the portrait of Benton, which is very flat. A careful examination of the back is likely to betray that.

## COLLIDE ON A BRIDGE; WHICH TAKES FIRE

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 6.—Four men were killed and three seriously injured in a collision between an extra and a gravel train on the Soo Line. The dead are all railroad men. The trains met on a bridge which caught fire after the collision and was entirely destroyed.

## LONG FLIGHT IS MADE BY AVIATOR ATWOOD

TERMINATES THIRD LEG OF  
JOURNEY FROM BOSTON  
TO WASHINGTON.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 6.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, after fighting heavy winds throughout his flight from New York, terminated the third leg of his proposed journey from Boston to Washington by landing in his biplane on the beach. During the flight Atwood made three landings for gasoline. One was made near Asbury park, the second at Tucker-town, N. J., and the third at Venice park, near here.

He said, judging from the amount of gasoline he used, he must have traveled at least 250 miles. He was in the air more than five hours. The distance along the coast is about 115 miles.

"I feel too tired to attempt the trip to Washington tonight," the birdman said. "My route and time of starting will depend entirely on conditions tomorrow. I hope to start before 10 o'clock in the morning.

"The only trouble I had was with my gasoline supply. After I left Governor's Island, I headed along the coast. A warning whirr of protest from my engine as I neared Asbury park told me the gasoline was running out. My tank holds 15 gallons, but I thought five would be sufficient as the wind seemed to be losing its force.

"When I rose again I tried a higher altitude in the hope of finding quieter currents. The wind was stronger if anything, so I took a traveling altitude of about 1500 feet.

"I experienced little trouble until I neared Tucker-ton. Here the gasoline went dry again. I had considerable difficulty in spotting a landing place, but finally descended in a little clearing. I borrowed five gallons of gasoline from the owner of an automobile and made a good getaway.

"It was the flight to the outskirts of this city that I had my hardest fight to keep in the air. The velocity of the wind here was the strongest of the trip. It took me until almost 2 o'clock to make that last 17 miles.

"The wind grew more treacherous as I swung up to Venice park on the outskirts of Atlantic City. I encountered air bumps and air holes that made the going rather difficult. To make matters worse, my gasoline ran out again.

"I came down, narrowly missing disaster when a puff of wind caught the plane about a hundred feet from the ground. I was almost thrown from my feet. I felt the shock but found my machine undamaged and continued, after taking on more gasoline. When I circled out over the ocean I found the currents the most stable of my flight and made a successful landing in Atlantic City."

## CANNON CRACKER CAUSES BURNING OF ICE HOUSE

BERNARD, Iowa, July 6.—Fire, resulting from the explosion of a huge fire cracker in the ice house here on the Fourth, caused a loss of more than \$50,000. The ice-house, elevator, a lumber yard, a general store and a number of residences were destroyed.

## BIG FIRE LOSS IS HAD AT PRINCETON, MO.

PRINCETON, Mo., July 6.—Three business blocks, including the entire north side of the public square, were destroyed by fire of an unknown origin, which started late in the afternoon of the Fourth in the upper floor of a hardware store. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

## POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 6.—Robbers entered the postoffice here last night and obtained \$200 worth of stamps and \$10 in coin. So far there is no clue to their identity.